



SAINT LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIOCESE OF PEORIA - PRINCETON, ILLINOIS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest.”
- Lk 19:38

PASTOR NOTE

Once again, we enter into and contemplate all of the events of Holy Week. There are so many ideas and events to focus on during Holy Week. I invite you to spend some time offering Jesus prayers and acts of adoration and worship. Jesus is the Son of God. It is God who is acting through the events of this Holy Week. Jesus deserves our adoration and praise. Throughout this week may we constantly offer adoration to Christ for His saving works.

On Palm Sunday the people sang out “Hosanna.” They were offering adoration to Jesus. They knew that He was the Son of God. Join the crowds in singing Hosanna and adore Christ for His great kingship.

On Holy Thursday join with the Apostles who bowed down in adoration of Jesus as He instituted the Holy Eucharist. They knelt down before Christ just as we kneel before Jesus at the Holy Mass. Through kneeling, we acknowledge that He is God, who comes to us under the simple appearance of bread and wine. As you kneel at Mass whisper in prayer saying, “Lord, Jesus I believe that you are present. I praise you. I adore you.”

As you kneel down before the Sacred Host, remember that the Mass is the memorial of Christ’s Cross. The events of Good Friday are made present at the Holy Mass. While we hear the reading of the Passion, we quietly kneel down after hearing that Jesus breathed His last. Our kneeling is an act of adoration. Repeat this soldier’s words: “Truly, this was the Son of God.” Praise Jesus for redemption. Adore Him as He reveals His love.

Go with Joseph of Arimathea and the pious women as they buried our Lord. Kneel before His sacred body which was sacrificed for you. On Holy Saturday sit in the quiet of His tomb where He was still active. He entered into death in order to seek out all of those who have died. He entered into the emptiness and isolation of our sin. Kneel before Him, much like when you go to confession. Ask for forgiveness and hear His words, “Father, forgive them.”

Hold Him on Easter Sunday. He is miraculously raised up to new life. On that day the Apostles knelt before Christ saying, “My Lord and my God.” They offered adoration and praise to the Risen King. On Easter Sunday, offer Jesus adoration and praise for the gift of new life.

Throughout this Holy Week, may each of us make a purposeful intention of offering adoration and praise to Christ. God will be active throughout this week. Praise His mighty deeds. Learn to adore Him now. For in the glory of heaven we will spend eternity offering praise and adoration to God.

NOURISHED IN SPIRIT BY MSGR. KRUSE

“*It is finished.*” (John 19:30) St. John assigns these as the last words of Christ before His death. On a basic level, our Lord referred to the end of His physical sufferings. The many hours of total brutality were coming to an end. In these words, He identified with so many who suffer before they die and long for it to end. Loved ones comfort each other saying, “At least their sufferings have ended.” Christ’s suffering is about to be finished. But, for Jesus, His sufferings were the work of redemption. This work was now finished. He fulfilled the will of His Father. Christ accomplished the Father’s plan. For this He was sent into the world, and the mission was complete. I bet Christ uttered these words with a sense of great satisfaction and love. Almost with a sense of *Look what I have done!* He finished the reign of sin. Christ’s death marked the end of the punishment and separation begun long ago in the garden when humanity first fell. Through His cross, He slew the cunning serpent. His death killed death. The fall is over. The old order has passed away. Now is the time for the new order – the new life of Resurrection. Christ’s descent from the Father has ended, soon He will ascend into Heaven in His risen glory.



It will be wonderful if someday, moments before our death, each of us can say to God, “It is finished. I too have accomplished Your mission and plan. See, sin in my life has ended. I live only for you, Jesus, my love. I thirst only for you. Into your hands I commend my spirit. You will never forsake me. You have forgiven me. And, now, I forgive all those who have hurt me. Mother, Mary, I embrace you as you have so often and so tenderly embraced me. Lord, Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Thank you Jesus, for today, I will be with you in paradise. It is finished. Or, is it only really just beginning!”

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In observance of Holy Week and Easter, the parish offices will be closed on Holy Thursday, April 14th, Good Friday, April 15th and Easter Monday, April 18th.

“The Divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sorrows, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy to those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty.” – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 11 **Monday of Holy Week**
7:00 am +Bill Simon by the Family

Tuesday, April 12 **Tuesday of Holy Week**
***7:00 am** + James Patrick Thomson
by Cathy Trowbridge

Wednesday, April 13 **Wednesday of Holy Week**
7:00 am + JoAnn Legner by John & Julie Hassler

Thursday, April 14 **Mass of the Lord’s Supper**
***7:00 pm** + Peter and Mary Carlson
by Joanne Stocking

Friday, April 15 **Friday of the Lord’s Passion; Good Friday**
****3:00 pm** *No Mass – Good Friday Service*

Sat, April 16 **Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection**
8:00 pm RCIA Candidates and Catechumens
Throughout the Universal Church

Sunday, April 17 **Easter Sunday of the Lord’s Resurrection**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am +Stevie Puhr
10:30 am +Richard Milliron by Donna Milliron and Family

***Change of Mass Time; Holy Hour Cancelled**
****No Mass—Good Friday Service at 3pm**

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35

Prayer to One’s Guardian Angel
Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here, ever this day (night) be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule and guide. Amen

Holy Week
Liturgical/Volunteer Roles

7:00 pm: Thursday, April 14th-Mass of the Lord's Supper
Altar Servers: Cameron & Sam Lawrence, Jackson Mason, Jessica Carlone
EMHC: Dave Lawrence, Madeleine Robinson
Lectors: Patty Daluga
Sacristan: Bea Coates

3:00 pm: Friday, April 15th - Good Friday Service
Altar Servers: Sydney Scully, Patsy Bystry
EMHC: Pat Galassi-Carlson, Patty Daluga
Lectors: Julie Hassler (Reader)
Mary Murhpy (Narrator)
Sacristan: Linda Carter

8:00 pm: Saturday, April 16th—Easter Vigil
Altar Servers: Jessica Carlone, Nate Lough, Luke Smith, Mylo Bystry
EMHC: Tim Smith, Patty Daluga
Lectors: Mary Paula Schmitt, Julie Hassler
Sacristan: Madeleine Robinson
Ushers: Dan & Cynthia Tracy

7:30 am: Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday
Altar Servers: Brady Peach
EMHC: Rita Tracey, Madeleine Robinson
Lectors: Margaret Martinkus
Sacristan: Madeleine Robinson
Ushers: Tom Tracey, Bill Uher

9:00 am: Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday
Altar Servers: Patsy Bystry, Sydney Scully
EMHC: Dave Boylan, Mary Beth Crowe
Lectors: Steve Bouslog
Sacristan: Lori Atilano
Ushers: Dan Legner Quint Quiram, Jim Whiteaker

10:30 am: Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday
Altar Servers: Nate Lough, Brennan Roden
EMHC: Tim Smith, Linda Carter
Lectors: Marcia Obenhaus
Sacristan: Madeleine Robinson
Ushers: Ken Lough, Pat Mason

EMHC for Homebound: Chris Williams, Dave Boylan, Madeleine Robinson, Mary Beth Crowe

Thank you all for your willingness to serve
our Lord and parish family!

Free Rosary: Call Barb Grebner at 815-699-1238—
Just pick it up & say it with me. "Where 2 or more are
gathered - there I am"

Collection for the Holy Land

There will be a special collection for the Holy Land
on Good Friday.



Monday of Holy Week

7am Mass; Confession Time - 5pm

Tuesday of Holy Week

7am Mass -(Mass time changed)
Confession Time - 7:30am
(No 4pm adoration or 4:30 confession time)

Wednesday of Holy Week

7am Mass; Confession Time - 5:00pm

Holy Thursday: April 14th

Confession Time 4pm (No Holy Hour)
7pm Mass followed by procession and adoration
in Harkrader Hall

Good Friday: April 15th

12 Noon: Stations of the Cross followed by
Confessions
3pm: Good Friday Service
(No 7am Mass)

Holy Saturday: April 16th

3pm Confessions
8pm Easter Vigil Mass
Reception follows in Harkrader Hall
(No 4pm Mass)

Easter Sunday: April 17th

7:30am Mass - **Incense Free**
9:00am Mass
10:30am Mass

STEWARDSHIP

**Church Monetary Support
Through April 3, 2022**

Amount Budgeted	\$ 6,500.00
Amount Received	\$ <u>9,749.00</u>

Amount Over (Under)	\$ 3,249.00
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Fiscal Period July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022

Amount needed to date:	\$260,000.00
Amount Received to date:	\$ <u>264,817.00</u>

Over/(Under) budget to date:	\$ 4,817.00
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There will be a showing of the 2004 film *The Passion of the Christ* on Palm Sunday, April 10th, at 1 PM in Harkrader Hall. Childcare will be available in the gym, as this film is not suitable for children.



All High School students are invited to Youth Group Night

During Lent we will meet every Sunday from 6-7:30 pm

We will meet in the Youth Group Room for a short bible study, followed by games and prayer time.

CCW Easter Memorial Flowers



An order form for Easter Memorial Flowers is available on the information tables. Please complete the form and return it with your donation in the collection basket, or to the church office

prior to **Monday, April 11th**. Please carefully print all names. If you have any questions, please call Ginger Murphy at 815-878-4731.

Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

On Holy Thursday night Jesus took His disciples to the Garden and asked them to pray. After Holy Thursday Mass, adoration is available in Harkrader Hall until midnight. There is a long standing tradition of visiting three neighboring churches on Holy Thursday evening and praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Here is a schedule of some area churches. St. Patrick, Hennepin closes at 10:30. Immaculate Conception, Ohio closes at 11:00. Nativity of our Lord, Spring Valley closes at 11:30. All of these parishes close at midnight: St. Mary, Peru; Holy Cross, Mendota; St. Hyacinth, LaSalle; St. Patrick, LaSalle; St. Thomas, Dalzell.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH CELEBRATION



**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY,
APRIL 24TH**

**2:30pm Adoration
3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
followed by Benediction**

**Family and kids' activities,
adult social time, door
prizes, and dinner from
Los Ranchitos.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

St. Louis Parish Activity Schedule Change for Holy Week

Wednesday Euchre is cancelled - April 13th
Thursday Evening Men's Study Group is cancelled - April 14th.
Saturday 7am Men's Holy Hour is cancelled - April 16th

Please see Holy Week schedule for Mass & Confession times.

St. Bede's biggest fundraising party of the year!

April 30, 2022 -Dinner 6-7pm Music 7-10pm
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